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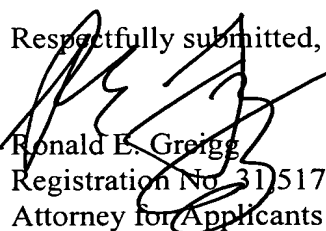
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- 1) Copy of Form PCT / DO / EO / 905 dated December 08, 2005
- 2) Executed Declaration
- 3) Submission of Prior Art w/PTO/SB/08a including 8 references

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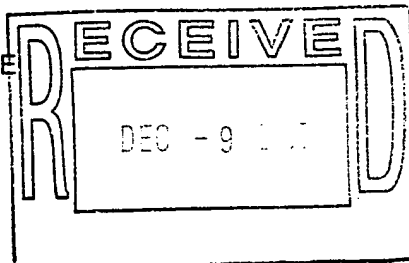
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- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/13/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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